

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>00952-8033</b>
Application Number <b>09/764,445</b>	Filed <b>January 19, 2001</b>	
For <b>RADIATION AND MELT TREATED ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE PROSTHETIC DEVICES</b>		
Art Unit	Examiner <b>J. Seidleck</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$150	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$570	\$285
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,290	\$645
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$2,010	\$1,005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,730	\$1,365
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2283</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Payment made via EFS-Web.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> I am the <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>33,715</u>.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number _____           </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p><b>March 15, 2013</b></p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p><b>202-654-6200</b></p> <p>_____ Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>_____ Signature</p> <p><b>John P. Isacson</b> Typed or printed name</p> </div>		
<b>NOTE:</b> This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		

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